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## NO PROSECUTION OF SON'S SLAYER

Will be Instituted by Harry Mix, He Says.

Promises Mother of Accused Boy That Law Shall Take Its Course in the Case.

CICERO ANDERSON, CHARGED.

John Mix Dies. Makes Dying statement at hospital. Cicero Anderson held at inquest. Mix's father will not prosecute son's slayer.

No effort will be made by the family of John Mix to prosecute Cicero Anderson, who shot and killed Mix Monday night at Ninth street and Kentucky avenue.

This was stated today by Harry Mix, father of the young man, who was at the police station this morning. Mr. Mix and Mrs. Dabney Anderson, mother of Cicero Anderson, held a conference this morning at the city hall and Mr. Mix promised her he would not take any part in the prosecution of her son. He said she is a poor widow and he does not feel justified in making her life any harder for her. The offensive notoriety of the affair, especially under the rather doubtful circumstances of the case, also had its weight in discouraging the active interest of the family.

The decision of Mr. Mix will not alter the plans of the commonwealth, and County Prosecutor Barkley said he would proceed with the case just the same.

John Mix died last night about 9 o'clock, less than 24 hours after the shooting. He was rational to the last and just before dying made a statement to Alben Barkley, county attorney, in the presence of witnesses, telling how the shooting occurred. Mix was strong of constitution and up until an hour before death stoutly refused to believe that he was going to die.

Mix declared on his death bed that the shooting was unprovoked and that he did not expect the shot and knew nothing of the intentions of Anderson when the pistol was fired.

"We did have a little trouble," he stated in beginning his version of the affair, "in the Sue Eggleston resort. I met McCord and Anderson there. The trouble which occurred in this resort was trivial and, I presumed, ended when I left the place. After going to Blackhall's saloon on Ninth street, a short distance south of Kentucky avenue, I went to Graham's saloon. McCord and Anderson followed my party to the former saloon and also to the latter, but I did not know of their presence at the Graham saloon until I was shot or just a few moments preceding the shooting.

"I had stepped out into the backyard and when I turned to go into the house again noticed McCord and Anderson standing together about 15 feet away. Anderson pulled his gun and fired. I did not have any suspicions that he meant me harm. After the shooting, Anderson ran, I think."

Mix denied that he was fighting McCord when Anderson shot him, stating that he had no trouble with either of the two young men in the rear of Graham's saloon.

Mix talked slowly and was rapidly sinking. He breathed his last in a few minutes after his statement was finished. The body was taken in charge by the undertakers and this morning was removed to his home, 901 South Fourth street.

John Mix was 26 years old and was born in Paducah. He was the son of Mr. Harry Mix, a well known marine engineer, and was a cabinet maker by trade. The young man contracted the drink habit in his early youth and this seemed to have been his only failing. He had figured in many escapades. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Francis de Sales church. The burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

Coroner's Inquest. Coroner Frank Eaker held the inquest this morning in the parlors of the Guy Nance undertaking establishment on South Third street into the death of John Mix. The verdict was:

"We, the jury, being regularly

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By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for June was 4072 a day.

## PILE OF CHIPS

Was Being Raked In By The Gambler When He Fell Dead.

Charleston, S. C., July 25.—William Palmer died suddenly this morning in a gambling house just as he had won a stack of chips in a game of "set-back." A party was in the game. The hands were dealt and played, and as the cards were counted Palmer remarked: "High, low, jack and the game. As he was drawing the chips toward him he fell upon the table.

## WILL CONTEST

TO FOLLOW THE BURIAL OF RUSSELL SAGE.

Relatives Who Do Not Like Terms of Testament After Share in the \$100,000,000.

New York, July 25.—The Herald says preparations for contesting the will of Russell Sage in the event of its provisions not being satisfactory to them, have already been made by relatives of the financier. Nephews and grandnephews and others more remote are said to be considering steps for legal proceedings.

Most of the relatives named were not on especially good terms with Mr. Sage. He had on more than one occasion given financial aid to them, but their ideas of life did not conform to his strict business code.

By the special instruction of Mrs. Sage, all persons who have even an inkling of the contents of the will are maintaining silence. She so thoroughly dominates the situation as to give color to the view that she will be practically in control of the estate of \$100,000,000. Whatever gifts have been made to charitable purposes, it is believed, were made upon her recommendation and advice.

Among the institutions which he had helped materially in his lifetime is the Tuskegee Institute.

Filipino Laborers Wanted in Hawaii. Manila, July 25.—The Philippine commission has adopted a resolution favoring the scheme of the Hawaiian Planters' association to transport Filipino laborers and their families to Hawaii to work in sugar plantations.

## TEAR UP TRACKS

WAR BEING MADE ON STREET RAILWAY IN CLEVELAND.

Mayor Tom Johnson Puts Five Hundred Men to Work on the Tracks This Morning.

Cleveland, July 25.—War was begun this morning on the Cleveland electric railway company by the city when a force of 500 men began to tear up the tracks of the company on Fulton street. The men were city employees under direction of Mayor Johnson and the chief of police. They were protected by a force of police.

The trouble is the result of a street railway franchise fight the company operating certain lines under franchise which have expired. Mayor Johnson has opposed granting a franchise unless the company agrees to a three cent fare. A municipal railway company has been formed which will carry passengers for three cents.

Judge Ford issued an injunction at 11 o'clock ordering the city workmen under Mayor Johnson not to tear up the street railway tracks. "We will pay no attention to it," said Johnson.

Farmers' Institute. The Farmers' institute will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the county court-room. All farmers that are interested in this movement and members are requested to be present.

Toying With a Gun. Washington, Ind., July 25.—Clarence Myers, 16 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself today while toying with a revolver.

## FALLS WITH LAMP AND STORE BURNS

Grocery of W. T. Cooper is Destroyed at Ragland.

Flames Come in Contact With Oil on Floor and Whole Stock is Consumed.

TOTAL LOSS WILL BE \$8,000.

As the result of a mis-step of the proprietor the general merchandise and grocery store of W. T. Cooper & company at Ragland, McCracken county, about thirty miles southwest of Paducah, burned and is a total loss. The loss will aggregate \$8,000 with little insurance.

Mr. Cooper was carrying a lighted lamp, and stepped into a hole in the floor. The lamp fell from his hand, as he went down, and broke. The floor was covered with oil which ignited and in a few minutes the flames had spread beyond control. Before any goods could be moved the building was a mass of flames.

This was one of the two big firms in Ragland, the other being W. H. Covington & company. It was reported that Covington's store had burned but this proved erroneous.

It is said that the building will be replaced at once and the firm will continue in business.

Post-Office Destroyed. The post-office, located in the same building with the grocery store, also burned, but the stamps and money order blanks were saved. Besides the furniture these were the most valuable things in the post-office. J. H. Miles is postmaster at Ragland.

HE'S A NEGRO

And Will Sue Because They Called Him White.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Henry Pearson, hotel proprietor of this place, is a negro and is proud of it. Alleging that his character and business has been damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars because he has been listed in the Asheville city directory as a white man, Pearson, who conducts the Royal Victoria hotel, a house run exclusively for negroes, will file suit within the next few days against the Hill Directory company, of Richmond, Va., and the Hackney & Moore Printing company, of Asheville. The complaint is being drawn up by Frank Carter, attorney for the negro.

KILLED BY WIFE

Was Farmer, but She Says She Only Intended to Scare Him.

Cherokee, Kan., July 25.—John Dauron, aged sixty years, a well known farmer, was shot and killed today by his wife. Dauron and his wife have had many quarrels of late and recently they separated. Mrs. Dauron said that she was afraid to go into the house when she returned home last night and that she slept in the barn. When she started to leave today Dauron, she said, attempted to choke her. She said she then fired the pistol intending only to scare him.

"THEY DID ME UP."

"Cut Out the Cigarettes," the Suicide Wrote to His Brother.

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—Cigarettes caused Carl Wilson, aged 21 years, to blow out his brains with a shotgun this morning while alone in W. M. Prusher's boarding house at 58 Eureka avenue, Wyandotte. He left this message:

"Dear Brother Glen: If you want to be old cut out the cigarettes. They did me up. CARL."

CAMPAIGN IS ON.

Democratic Congressional Committee Soon to Open Headquarters.

Chicago, July 25.—The western division of the Democratic congressional campaign committee will open headquarters at the Palmer house, Chicago, August 1. Congressman Rainey, of Carrollton, Ill., and James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, will be in charge.

Reactionaries Jubilant.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Reactionaries are jubilant today over the quiet attitude of the country and confidence of the final success of their plans. They are telling the czar he should never have consented to demand reforms.

FIFTEEN SAFES CRACKED. Rockport, Ill., July 25.—Burglars blew fifteen safes and robbed sixteen offices in the William Brown block this morning, securing \$800. The alleged culprits were captured. It was the boldest robbery in the city's history.

FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Strike at Oakland and Tie Up Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, July 25.—Freight congestion has become involved in further complications by a strike of 250 freight handlers employed by the Southern Pacific in Oakland. The strike may extend to other points on road.

## MUNITIONS OF WAR ARE CONTRABAND

Is Recommendation of Conference of Powers.

French Representative Warns Delegates That Bankruptcy Will Be Result.

DISARMAMENT IS CERTAIN.

London, July 25.—After a prolonged debate today the inter-parliamentary peace conference adopted this resolution: "The second Hague conference should by treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war and explosives; reassert the principle that a neutral ship carrying contraband war shall not be destroyed and affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as immune as on land."

This conference concluded the sessions.

London, July 25.—At the inter-parliamentary conference Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, head of the French delegation, subsequently opened the debate on the limitation of military and naval forces. He declared that if the powers were decided among themselves how to act for their common interests, they would be forced to do so, first by bankruptcy and then by revolution. He said that limitation of armaments had no connection with the chimera of disarmament. The arguments against disarmament were based on the augmented expenditure of the power.

The augmentations in the United States were due to the unfortunate example of Europe, but in proportion to the population, the American forces had not been increased unreasonably, and the expenditure had been augmented proportionately. The arguments proving the inaptitude of the Americans to transform themselves into a nation of soldiers, Germany, continued the baron, commits the grave fault of struggling with the United States for naval pre-eminence, and thus divides her energies both on land and sea uselessly, for the American states were united and inaccessible, while the states of Europe were divided and will always be menaced by the possibility of a coalition against them.

Congressman D. I. D. Granger of Rhode Island, was elected vice-president of the American delegation for the coming year and Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, and T. E. Burton of Ohio, were elected members of the international council.

POISON IN COFFEE.

Negro Woman Takes Revenge on Hotel Proprietor.

Lauderdale Springs, Miss., July 25.—To avenge a grievance against L. N. Hollinsworth, the hotel proprietor who discharged her daughter, Anna Nolan, a negro employed at the hotel, put poison in the coffee. A number of persons are seriously ill, but probably will recover. The woman was arrested and confessed.

NO INQUEST.

Thaw's Attorney Says He Will Ask for None.

New York, July 25.—Attorney Hartridge, for Harry Thaw made this statement today: "In view of the statements suggesting the appointment of an insanity commission we desire to say no insanity commission either civil or otherwise will be appointed in the Thaw case."

## STREET CAR LINE FOR FIRST WARD

Residents to Petition For An Extension.

At Present Ward Is Touched Only on West and South by Branches of System.

THICKLY SETTLED COMMUNITY.

Another street car line extension is called for. This time the residents of the first ward feel the need of accommodations and the inclination to support the line. They are preparing a petition to the street railway company, setting forth the advantages to the company, by reason of increased patronage.

The first ward includes that territory north of Trimble street, which at present is touched only on two sides, by the Rowlandtown on the west, and the Trimble street line on the south. For ten blocks north of the Trimble street a thickly populated settlement extends between Twelfth street and the river, and the distance the majority of the residents must travel now to reach a car is considered unreasonable by many of them.

They point out the fact that the proposed line will reach as thickly settled community as would the Monmouth route, without the difficulties and expenses of the latter. The first ward is distinctly a residence section and the majority of the inhabitants work in some distant part of the city. This would be a factor to be considered by the company in estimating the profit of such an extension.

The cars could easily be run out Sixth street from Trimble street, crossing the railroad by the freight depot and tapping the heart of the first ward. There are several available routes. The petition will be presented to Manager Bleeker in a short time.

FORGED CERTIFICATE.

Secretary of Union Pacific Thinks It a Bungling Job.

New York, July 25.—Discovery of a forged certificate for fifty shares of common stock of the Union Pacific railroad was announced here by George W. Ely, secretary of the Stock Exchange. The certificate is numbered 9,658, and is dated September 14, 1905. It is in the name of Marvin J. Hannah, bearing what purports to be the signatures of E. H. Harriman and Alexander Millar, without official title and the seal of the Union Pacific company. Mr. Ely said that it is not known whether or not there are any more forged certificates in circulation. The price of Union Pacific common stock is \$147.25 per share.

ENRAGED FATHER

Used a Clawhammer in Savage Attack on Youth.

Marietta, O. July 25.—Armed with a heavy clawhammer, Jeff Sharp of this city, broke open the door of his 16-year-old daughter's room late this afternoon and made a murderous attack upon Pearl Pitts, a young man who was in the room with the girl, the cruel claws of the hammer entering the flesh to the bone and then tearing their way out again. In this manner the arms and legs of Pitts were cut and torn in a manner horrible to behold.

YOUTH MUST HANG.

For the Brutal Murder of Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

Auburn, Cal., July 25.—Adolph Weber who murdered his father, mother, brother and sister at this place two years ago in order to obtain possession of the family estate of about \$60,000, was today sentenced to be hanged on September 12, next. Once before the youth was sentenced to death, but his appeal to the supreme court served to stay the execution.

THANK PRESIDENT.

Retail Grocers Are Pleased With Pure Food Law.

Chicago, July 25.—Through its executive committee, which met here yesterday, 150,000 members of the National Retail Grocers' association thanked President Roosevelt for the stand he took in regard to the pure food law recently passed by congress.

Fair tonight and slowly rising temperature Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 88 and the lowest this morning was 64.

## "LONG" ON WHEAT

But Short on Money, Young Broker Committed Suicide.

Chicago, July 25.—Fred S. Broberg, a prominent commission broker of Monmouth, Ill., who disappeared from there last Saturday on account of a \$1,000 shortage in his accounts, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The recent slump in grain is said to have caught him "long" on a large amount of wheat and that he was unable to meet his obligation.

## MENARD WILL

IS FIRED FOR PROBATE AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Leaves Property in Trust for Grandchildren With Remainder Over.

The will of the late Augustine Menard, dated November 25, 1901, and witnessed by Colonel Q. Q. Quigley, who drew it up, was filed for probate this morning in county court. All her estate both real and personal is placed in the hands of her son Stephen Menard in trust, especially one piece of city property on the south side of Broadway near Third street. The funeral and other expenses are to come out of the income from the estate and the remainder of the proceeds used in educating her grand-children, Louis, Charles and Marie Suzanne Menard, children of Stephen Menard. When they attain their majority the income is to be divided into one-half and two-fourths, one-half to go to her sister, Marine Menard of Nazareth, and one-fourth to each of the grand-children. The estate is also to be divided this way and in the event of the death of the sister, her portion is to go to the son, Stephen Menard.

Shaw on Speaking Tour.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Shaw will leave Washington tomorrow for Chicago. Later in the week he will go to Iowa where he will deliver an address at a Chautauqua near Des Moines. He also will deliver several addresses throughout the state and will attend the state convention at Des Moines August 1.

## GOOD MARKSMAN

POLICEMAN DESCRIBES CIRCLE AROUND MAN'S HEART.

Fatal Duel on Government Square in Cincinnati at Early Hour Today.

Cincinnati, July 25.—In a revolver duel on Government square at 4 o'clock this morning Policeman Rossiter killed M. C. Holmes, a merchant of West Union, Ohio. Holmes fired five shots, which went wild, and the policeman fired five, three of which entered in a group around Holmes' heart, causing instant death. Holmes, who had been acting queerly since his arrival in the city, was singing on the street. When the policeman requested him to desist he pulled a revolver and began firing.

Policeman Rossiter will not be suspended or prosecuted for killing Holmes. Witnesses claim he shot in self-defense.

ROOT AND BRANCO

Elected Honorary Presidents of Pan-American Conference.

Rio de Janeiro, July 25.—At today's session of the international American conference Baron de Rio Branco, the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, and Secretary Root were elected honorary presidents. The conference will reconvene July 26.

Car Repairers on Strike.

New Orleans, July 25.—Several hundred car repairers of the Southern Pacific company struck here today for recognition of their union.

## DICTATOR'S RULE RUSSIA'S PORTION

Plan to Form Nominal Ministry Proposed.

Reactionaries Are Jubilant Because No Revolution Has Followed the Coup.

TERRORISTS BURN ESTATES.

Military despotism. Anarchists active in rural districts. Reactionaries are jubilant again. Jewish trouble at Odessa. Czar doomed by terrorists.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The way has been prepared for a military dictatorship by a proposition now under consideration at Peterhof to create an advisory council to assist the emperor. Premier Stolypin, Gen. Trepoff and others are today conferring with the emperor on this subject.

On the surface the scheme is to form such a council out of the members of the council of the empire and Conservatives and Liberals like M. Shipoff and M. Guchkoff, and also, possibly, several Constitutional Democratic leaders with the purpose of reassuring the population of the sincerity of the government's future intentions.

While nominally the council would retain the authority, the camarilla would gradually absorb its power and exercise a virtual dictatorship.

Domiciliary searches continue in all quarters of the capital, the prisons are already filling and the old blind system of attempting to conceal from the people what is happening has been adopted.

The censorship of the press has been re-established with a vigor unknown since the days of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve accompanied by the wholesale confiscation of newspapers. No word of the proceedings of the members of parliament at Viborg or of the address adopted is permitted to be published. Telegrams from the provinces telling the universal indignation aroused by the dissolution and even those from abroad outlining public opinion in a foreign country have been emasculated or suppressed.

Not a word of the speech of Premier Campbell-Bannerman before the Inter-Parliamentary Union in London yesterday has been allowed to be printed.

At two meetings last night, one near the Narva Gate, and the other in the Viborgsk district across the Neva, the Cossacks sent to disperse them refused openly to do so and fraternized with the workmen. This is practically confirmative of the revolutionists' boast that the troops will not fire again on the people.

Terrorists Pass Sentence.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Proclamations announcing that the death sentence has been imposed on the emperor, Gen. Trepoff, M. Pobledonostzeff, who was procurator general of the Holy Synod; Gen. Orloff, the "pacifist" of the Baltic provinces, and others, have been scattered over part of Peterhof. The Terrorists are said to have succeeded in nailing copies of the sentence on the doors of Gen. Orloff's and Gen. Trepoff's quarters.

Drastic Orders Issued.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—War to the knife with the revolution and knife to the hilt, was proclaimed today by Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the governor generals, governors and prefects throughout Russia and to the viceroy of Caucasus, who are ordered to strike and spare not in their efforts to preserve order and crush "the enemies of society." Included in this category as shown today are not only revolutionists and socialists but also educated, liberal and landed classes, represented in the constitutional Democratic party whose clubs everywhere have been closed.

Officers Ordered Home.

Vienna, July 25.—Russian officers spending their leave of absence at Austrian watering places have been ordered by telegram to return to Russia. The order points out that the threatening conditions make it necessary to place the army on war footing.

According to the United States geological survey, the production of anthracite in 1905 amounted to 69,399,152 tons, valued at \$141,879,000.